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Also attached is a copy of the Search Report issued on December 12, 2000 in the corresponding international application, i.e., PCT/JP00/05947. Documents B-G and I cited herein were cited in said Search Report. In addition, Document A is the Canadian counterpart of Document E. Accordingly, it is believed that the relevance of those documents cited is clear from the Search Report.

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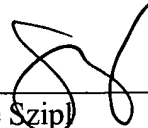
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